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In re Application of: William F. Behm et al

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For: LOTTERY TICKET VALIDATION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3714

Examiner: Corbett B. Coburn

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 6, 2003 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 6, 2003.

In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-3, for prosecution without traverse.

Regarding related co-pending applications, applicants wish to supplement the list of co-pending applications set forth in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 14, 2001 with the following applications: Behm et al, DOCUMENT STRUCTURE WITH CIRCUIT ELEMENTS, Serial No. 10/114,372, filed April 1, 2002 and Irwin et al, ELECTRONIC VERIFICATION MACHINE FOR DOCUMENTS, Serial No. 10/218,331, filed August 15, 2002.

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